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WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US!

Those of us who live in this vast farming section oftentimes wonder what folks on the outside think of us. This week we found out what a St. Petersburg organization thinks—Filler's Florida Letter. This particular piece of writing circulates throughout Florida to thousands of business men and every newspaper in the state. It is not pretty reading as far as we are concerned, but, it may do us good to read it. So, below we are reproducing the article that shows what folks in one section of the state think:

Florida had a severe December freeze. The white blanket of frost had not melted before Wm. L. Wilson, state marketing bureau head, and farm leaders were screaming to Washington for higher OPA ceilings on Florida fruit and vegetables.

Heaviest loss was in Everglades beans. Wilson put the figure at \$5,500,000 by virtue of as weird mathematics as our hysteria of prosperity has produced. He figured that it had cost the producers a million to produce the beans, that their market value would have been \$4,500,000.

That surely would be a case of having your beans and eating them too. Overlooked is the fact that perhaps 50 to 75 per cent of the 4.5 millions is represented by labor not expended, crates not used, freight not paid.

This whole business of the farmers running whimpering to Washington every time the wind blows, rain falls or temperatures drop is an unlovely thing. There were freezes before OPA, and big winds, and floods and droughts, and bugs and blights. Farmers in the trucking area figured that two lucky hits out of five tries was a winning average, accepted their losses philosophically and with their mouths shut. But today the farmers or their bureaucratic and organizational leaders make a painful profession of pressing the government for every type of aid conceivable. Scram with pain every time an act of God or an omission of government discommodates them.

The farmers had a tough time for a long while. The public sympathized with them when events began to even up for them. But the public attitude is turning slightly sour on this situation.

A further fact has escaped general realization. Farming in Florida has become big business. The small farmer, the farmer who lives on the farm and primarily raises a family, is dwindling. Citrus lands more and more to crystallize in big holdings. Truck farms are frequently hundreds of acres in extent. The thousand-egg brooders have replaced the hen.

When a bundle of collard greens cost 25 cents it's time somebody started weeping for the consumer.—Filler's Florida Letter.

offers from the standpoint of efficient marketing is too great to attempt to tell in a single column, by all means witness the actual demonstration a Winter Haven and see for yourself what "Selection" is and does.

SEN'S BIBLE CLASS

A large attendance is expected this Sunday, the first of 1945, of the members and friends of the Holy Bible Society, Bible Class, Rev. C. A. Moberg, teacher, will present the lesson "The Church of Jesus." In this the American Society of the French see that Hitler is not the first of his kind, for Herod was of the same stock. History does repeat itself, hence, the death and defeat of that tyrant, is but a forewarning of the Nazi ruler's demise, for "Cursing events do cast, their president of the society, which is

branch of the famed French Legion of Honor, is General John J. Pershing.

Air transportation of fresh Florida vegetables got under way last week when the Army began flying

ships from West Palm Beach to the Army post at Batista Field, Cuba, to relieve the shortage there. An initial cargo of 10,000 pounds will be supplemented by weekly shipments, as long as the need exists.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, a point for Miami and Florida in the airway battle to prevent New York from hogging aerial outlets. The CAB approved Eastern Airlines application for direct flights between Miami and Detroit.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

"Selection" comes to Florida this week and growers and shippers of Florida fruit and vegetables will be given an opportunity to witness a demonstration of a new and startling method of national marketing that authorities predict will revolutionize the sale of farm products.

By means of "Selection" all the great markets of the nation are tied in and compete with each other as buyers of the products offered. In stead of selling by auction in individual markets as has heretofore been the practice all markets participate in the same bidding against each other on a national scale.

Perhaps before we go any further, it might be well to briefly explain what this amazing system is and how it works. Vision if you can fruit or vegetable auction rooms in the following cities: Boston, New York, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

Imagine all of these great metropolitan markets with their respective buyers gathered at one central point prepared to bid on offerings of choice Florida fruit or vegetables. Not operating independently as local auctions but functioning as a great unified National market or auction room.

"Selection" accomplishes just that, for all these cities, and as many more as may be desired are linked by means of a direct wire service. Fruit or produce offered for sale is certified as to quality by U. S. Government certificates covering each lot.

Now suppose we have for sale at auction a car lot of Capodomo brand oranges, loaded, certified and ready to roll from Winter Haven, Florida. From the "Selection" sales room in Winter Haven, a trained operator seated at a novel machine flashes a description of the lot offered and this description appears instantaneously on a "Selection" screen in each of the respective markets.

Now we are ready for the bid. Over the "Selection" machine is a large screen on which a description of the lot offered appears, just as it does in all auction rooms simultaneously. New York bids \$4.

An automatic electric clock starts ticking away the seconds, with 10 seconds allowed for bids between each quotation. Suddenly in Cleveland wants that lot and from that point the "Selection" operator flashes a new bid of \$4.20. The new bid causes the clock hand to swing back to zero and again begins ticking off the seconds. Boston then bids \$5.

This new bid is immediately registered at the Winter Haven sales room and in all of the competing auction rooms in the various cities. Bidding continues until a total of 10 seconds has elapsed without further bid. When this happens a bell rings and the word "SOLD" is flashed on the "Selection" screen, with the name of the bidder making the highest bid and quoting the sale price.

It will be apparent that by making it possible to bid each second of the day, a national auction, at one stroke provides the machinery to send each carload from point of origin direct to the place

and shortages, unnecessary hauling, tying up of railway cars with attendant delays and congestion.

For the consumer it means fresher, ripper, better produce without waste or delay, for the grower efficiency in merchandising with the national market at their fingertips.

The first actual working demonstration of "Selection" will be made at Winter Haven this week and all every Florida grower and shipper is invited to witness it. At the Haven Hotel where the head office of the Farmer's National Market System and Selection Corporation has been established, a nationwide demonstration will be made on Friday, January 5th, from 2 to 6 P. M. and

on Saturday, January 6th from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

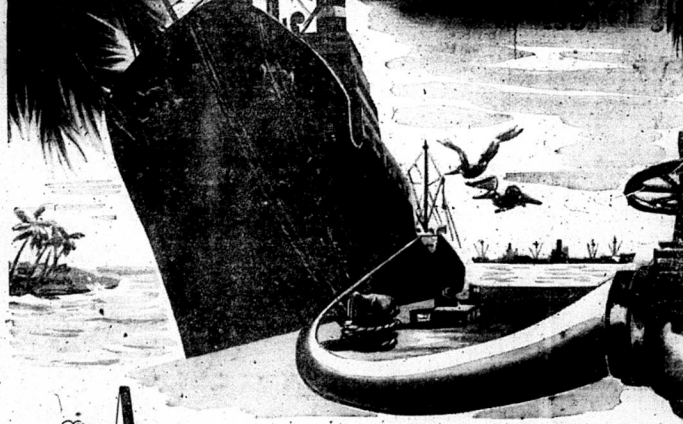
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A minimum goal of \$500,000 for the 1945 building fund campaign of the United Catholic Charities, was announced last week by the most Reverend Joseph P. Hurley, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine.

Every drop of used cooking fat will continue to be needed until the Jap held devastated Pacific Islands again become fat producers. Save and turn in used cooking fats for cash and extra ration points.

Prince Theatre

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 1945

Sunday-Monday

"ONCE UPON A TIME"
with Cary Grant and Janet Blair

Tuesday-Wednesday

"WE'VE NEVER BEEN LICKED"
with Richard Quine and Noah Barry, Jr.
also

"WATERFRONT"

with J. Carrol Naish and John Carradine

Thursday-Friday

"HEAVENLY DAYS"
with Filiber McGee and Molly
also

"OH WHAT A NIGHT"

with Edmund Lowe and Majorie Rameau

Saturday

"DEAD MAN'S GULCH"
with Don Barry and Lynn Merrick

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

Well sir, what will they do next in Hollywood in order to make a story different? The payoff comes this Sunday-Monday with "Once Upon A Time," which stars Cary Grant and Janet Blair, and features James Gleason.

Tuesday-Wednesday lists a double feature with the first picture up "We've Never Been Licked" which stars Richard Quine and Noah Barry, Jr.

Story is laid on the grounds of the famous Texas A. and M. College, which has been credited with furnishing more officers for the United States Army than any other institution.

The picture is listed as a fair show. I take it from that that there will be plenty of action, spectacular, and not so heavy on the acting.

Second picture up is "Waterfront" which stars J. Carrol Naish and John Carradine and features Marii Wikson, Terry, Frost and Olga Pablin.

Story is laid on the San Francisco waterfront. It is a fog bound opus throughout and deals with the manipulations of Nazi agents who are in this country to blow up factories, bridges etc.

According to press books there is plenty of suspense, and some mighty fine acting on the part of Naish and Carradine.

On this same program I see there is listed another interesting "This Is America" subject.

Thursday-Friday also boasts double features. First one up is "Heavenly Days" which stars Filiber McGee and Molly. I don't need to say any more to Filiber and Molly fans, they just know this picture is going to be good, and

according to all I can get on it it is Good!

Second pic is "Oh What A Night" which stars Edmund Lowe and Majorie Rameau.

Saturday comes Don Barry and Lynn Merrick in "Dead Man's Gulch," which I don't need to tell you is a dyed in the wool Western cow opus. I expect to see all the members of the Six Shooters Gang in attendance on that day.

See you at the movies—Mal.

BETWEEN TWO OPINIONS

One of the most heart-breaking experiences in my life was that time just a little over four years ago when I began to wonder whether or not God had actually called me into the ministry. I realized my inability to face the world without God's hand definitely abiding over me. I realized the insufficiency of mere education and experience. I knew I needed what preachers name a "call" to the Gospel work. Long weeks of distress and indecision filled my first college days, and nights that should have been spent in class preparation were spent in moods of perplexity and dejection. I was "halted between two opinions."

I have fullest sympathy with any person who must labor over great decisions; I've had to do it myself. When we find ourselves surrounded with circumstances contrary and abnormal to our usual way of life, we learn more than ever before the necessity of making decisions. Constantly we are finding ourselves "halted between two opinions," but, my Friends, do you know what I think? I think that that man who is halted between the idea of serving God or not serving God is the man who stands amid life's greatest decision. Which he chooses determines a destiny—and might

I add that many a choice is made in no choice at all!

In my way of thinking, it is not difficult for us to choose what is right or wrong. If it's a mere question of right and wrong it doesn't go so hard with us. The rub is that too often we are difficult. We can't always help the position wherein we find ourselves, but do you know that it is our ideals of choosing the lesser of two evils which so often gets us into trouble? We should seek to decide for things that are unquestionably good, and as we progress in that philosophy we will learn to look on evil as unquestionably bad.

The people of Israel were "halted between two opinions." They did not know whether to serve God or to serve Baal. Four hundred and fifty prophets were selling Baal to them, and there was but one speaking for God. Most of us would perhaps have gone with the crowd, but these early wanderers were "halted between two opinions." Just one man presented enough teaching to them to make them know that he truly had a great opinion and so there they were—carrying water on two shoulders, serving God and Mammon—leading a wishy-washy religious life—they hadn't fully surrendered to either opinion. I wonder how many of us are like that. Let's come together Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the Canal Point Baptist Church and learn how God's word can help us. Let's come with prayers in our hearts and resolutions in our minds to fully serve God and trust in Him without fail.

J. Richard Heller, Pastor
Canal Point Baptist Church

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Margie Harriett, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach on Sunday morning, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hugh Waters of Belle Glade announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Marie, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Monday, Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hoyle of Canal Point announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

VEGETABLE WINNERS

MIAMI, Jan. 4. — (FNS) — Peter Sanderson and Melvin Moody, Miami boys, topped other Florida entries in the 1944 National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association production-marketing contest, it was announced last week by Professor Grant B. Snyder, chairman of the contest.

NEW SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson of Canal Point are the parents of a son born January 4 at the Everglades Memorial hospital.

WANT ADS

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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The Pahokee Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will conduct the first meeting of the new year at the church on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell had as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Culbertson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynn, and small granddaughter, Carolyn Lynn, of Sarasota.

Mrs. J. I. Idelson of Sarasota has arrived here for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn.

Cox-Lovett

Mrs. Georgie Lovett and J. B. Cox were married in Miami on Friday Dec. 22, according to word received here by friends.

Both formerly were residents of this community. The bride was first grade teacher at the Pahokee Elementary School and Mr. Cox was for several years principal of the Canal Point School. They are now associated with Palm Beach County schools on the East Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnside and children were guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caruthers, in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodard of Fort Mead visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, in Pahokee during the holidays.

Miss Edna Grimes of Tampa visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, and other relatives here over the weekend.

Sgt. Ferris Pittman, former Pahokee resident, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caruthers over the weekend. Sgt. Pittman recently returned to the mainland after five years of service in Hawaii and is now at a redistribution center in Miami.

Mrs. Victor Bearub and Miss Peggy Borden and her mother of Miami spent New Year's Day visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gene Bagler, and other relatives in Pahokee.

Mrs. J. W. Sudbury returned Tuesday to Sarasota after a month's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Howell in Canal Point.

Bucky Kahn of Sebring spent the past week here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Fountain and Mrs. Pauline Rice had as holiday guests Mr. Fountain's parents of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder and son, Bobby, spent the weekend in Miami visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tiffin, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy.

Miss Nell Dunaway has returned from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Dunaway, in Miami.

Charles F. McQuigg, age 3-1/2, left Thursday of this week for Norfolk, Va., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McQuigg, in Pahokee. He recently returned to the United States after several months of service in South America.

Mrs. Charles Keef and children of Mr. and Mrs. Gracom Johnson, underwent a tonsillectomy at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, on Wednesday.

Susan Johnson, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gracom Johnson, underwent a tonsillectomy at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, on Wednesday.

Pvt. Lavon Batcher is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batcher, in Pahokee this week while on leave from an army base near Panama City.

Mrs. W. P. Jernigan is substituting for Mrs. Myrtle Johnson at the Pahokee Elementary School this week.

Miss Dot Tucker and house guests, Miss Bebe Daniels, Coral Gables, Miss Nona Davis, Jacksonville Beach and Miss Betty Walton, Miami, left Tuesday to resume their duties at Florida State College in Tallahassee after spending the Christmas vacation in Canal Point with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker.

George Tucker, Cadet Captain at Georgia Military College at Milledgeville, returned this week to his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tucker. He is a freshman in college there.

Woman's Society Discusses Plans

Plans for the coming year were discussed by members of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oliver Hatfield.

The group decided to sponsor a financial project each month as a means of raising funds to meet its budget.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart, spiritual life chairman, presented the devotional program.

It was announced that participation in the "Crusade for Christ" movement would start with a special meeting and pot-luck supper at the parsonage on Friday night of this week. Tentative plans were made for a pledge service to be held this month with invitations to attend to be extended to all women of the church.

Miss Betty Unwin Has Birthday Party

Mrs. A. J. Nyckyk and Mrs. J. J. Crews entertained at the Woman's Club building last Thursday night with a party honoring Miss Betty Unwin on her sixteenth birthday anniversary. A color scheme of pink and blue was followed in decorating the clubhouse for the occasion.

Guests were the Misses Betty Unwin, Mary Mullis, Jean Cruikshank, Fay Gilbert, Marian Jones, Peggy Moberg, Walter, Nell Hui, Gwen Gant, Lois Morgan, Ann O'Connor, Betty Ann Sears, Grace Webb, Jean Wilson, Joyce Peacock, Billie Guthrie, Evelyn Cobb and Margaret Powell. Also Jack Cobb, William Weathers, Rodney Connell, S. E. Wilson, Billy Rawls, Wilton Giddens, Jasper Reed, Ray Hawk, Harlan Sears, Frank Gillis, Ed Howard, Jr., and Milton Carpenter.

Party In Honor Of Mrs. Elliott's Guests

Mrs. Jess M. Elliott entertained Friday at an afternoon tea in compliment to her mother, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. Julie Holly of New Britain, Conn., and Mrs. S. H. Thornton of Columbus, Ga.

The Elliott home was beautifully decorated for the affair with a lovely arrangement of chrysanthemums the centerpiece of attraction. Mrs. Wheeler presided at the tea table. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Harold Rosenberg, Mrs. W. L. Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Thornton, and Mrs. A. C. Lohart, daughter of Mrs. Holly. Guests, in addition to the honorees, were Mrs. Julian Chandler, Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes, Mrs. Bertha Stirling, Mrs. Ivey DuBois, Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, Mrs. T. M. Chastain, Mrs. J. P. Lowrie, Mrs. Mary McArthur, Mrs. Grady Boynton, Mrs. Isabelle Abbey, Mrs. Betty McIlwain, Mrs. Florence Reeves and Mrs. J. V. Chastain.

C. P. P.-T.A. POSTPONED

The January meeting of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon of this week, was postponed until Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10.

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December 30, 1944

Resources

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| Loans and Discounts | | \$ 618,466.00 |
| Banking House | | |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 5,000.00 |
| United States Bonds | \$1,212,200.00 | |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds | 38,425.00 | |
| Stocks | 5,000.00 | |
| Cash on Hand and due from Banks | 1,079,831.26 | 2,335,456.26 |
| TOTAL | | \$2,958,922.26 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 80,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits and Reserve | 32,622.76 |
| Dividend Payable Jan. 2, 1945 | 5,925.00 |
| Deposits | 2,790,374.50 |
| TOTAL | \$2,958,922.26 |

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ANTHONY'S

Two Army Officers return To Civilian Life

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The point to this story is that as the time approached for these men to wear civilian clothes they made a "B" line for Anthony's Men's Shop. We fitted them out from head to foot. They are now happily back on their old jobs. It was a genuine pleasure to see the enthusiasm these men found in shopping at Anthony's.

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